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BECKHAM COUNTY

Knocked Out by the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—The legislative act creating the county of Beckham out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis, was today declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional and void in that it violates Sections 33 and 61 of that instrument, which sections prohibit the reducing of the area of the counties from which a new county is made to less than four hundred square miles, their population to less than 12,000 and the line within ten miles of an old county seat. The contention that the lines or boundary of the new county proposed would not close, but run into the State of Ohio, the court disposes of by saying that the act as a whole shows what was meant, its legislative districts being properly defined, and such a mistake alone would not have invalidated the act. The whole court considered the case, and Judge Hobson delivered the opinion, from which there is no dissent.

The decision was given by the court in agreed cases of Carter county against Zimmerman and Brooks, and Zimmerman against Brooks, here on appeal from the Carter Circuit Court, and it is a reversal of that court, which sustained a demurrer to the petition in the second-named case and refused to allow the county of Carter to be heard in the matter. The court here says this was error and remands the cases for further proceedings. There will not likely be any further proceedings in the lower court than to follow the judgment of the higher tribunal, as the appellants practically admitted all the allegations of the petition as to the territory involved, but on the ground that the judicial department of the State Government could not go behind the bill creating the new county proposed and inquire into the facts upon which the General Assembly acted. The court here, in passing upon that question, says that the provisions of the Constitution are as binding upon the General Assembly as upon an individual, and as mandatory, and that it is proper for the courts to inquire into the findings by the Legislature, and it has authority to ascertain whether the provisions of the Constitution as to area, population, and location of lines are followed by the General Assembly in the formation of a new county.

The allegations of the petition of Zimmerman were that the county of Beckham was created out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis; that the part taken from Carter county leaves it with only about 250 square miles; that the county line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than two miles of the county seat of Beckham; that the line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than four square miles, and was by the act reduced to far less than that; that the area of Carter county was 354 square miles, the area of Lewis county 454 square miles, and Elliott county 274 square miles; that the new county line runs within six miles of Grayson, the county seat of Carter, and within seven miles of Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis county; that the area of Beckham county does not exceed 250 square miles; that Lewis county is reduced to 300 miles, Elliott to 234 miles; that the population of Beckham county is less than 12,000, and that its establishment reduces Carter and Elliott to less than 12,000 each.

When the Sap Rises. Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. C. E. Fenner, of Marlinton, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 118 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNES OIL. Unequaled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Specially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil. HARNES OIL is an excellent preservative. It keeps out of your harness, never burns the leather; its elasticity is increased. It gives best service. It keeps kept from breaking. OIL is sold in all localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

N. & W. Bond Issue.

New York, April 28.—A new bond issue of \$35,000,000, to run forty years at not more than 4 per cent, is proposed in a circular to stockholders, issued today by the directors of the Norfolk and Western railway. Authorization for the creation of a new mortgage is requested of the stockholders who are called for a special meeting at Roanoke, Va., on June 17 to vote on the proposed new bond.

It is declared that there is no intention to sell any of the new bonds at the present time, as the cash resources obtained from the sale of the consolidated mortgage bonds and equipment trust certificates are ample for all current needs. The new mortgage, which is to provide for future capital expenditures, will be a first lien on the extensive lands and branches not now covered by the first consolidated mortgage, and on such extensions and branches as may be acquired from the proceeds of these bonds. The bonds will also be a lien, subject to the first consolidated mortgage on all the other properties.

Avoid All Drying Inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 25 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drooping of muscles has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law Mammoth, Ill.

Which Shall It Be?

Despite the fact that we have been warned from time out of mind of the harmfulness of eating warm breads and the exceeding healthfulness of the stale article, here is another side of the story: "A health food company made a recent demonstration of the fact that stale bread is dangerously infected with germs, showing that, while fresh, well baked germs to the grain, bread that was kept in a cupboard three days had 6,500,000 germs." The name of the health food company making the demonstration is not given, and it is not stated whether the germs are "good" ones or evil ones. A stone jar with close cover is supposed to be the best vessel in which to keep breads, but the jar must not be allowed to get moldy and ready for want of air and heat.

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Mayo Buys a Plantation.

The Huntington Herald says:—John C. Mayo, of Paintsville, has just closed a deal with J. H. Caldwell, of Titusville, Pa., whereby he becomes the owner of the famous Varina plantation, situated on the James river, 12 miles below Richmond, Va. The plantation contains 1,300 acres and is classed among the best in the State of Virginia, in productiveness, beautiful scenery, as well as its historic reference from the first settlement of Virginia to the present day. The Indian chief Powhatan, to whom John Rolfe was married, and thus Varina is a charmed domain to the antiquary as well as the romance lover. Besides a large colonial brick mansion there are a number of farm houses. It is said that Mr. Mayo paid \$100,000 for the property.

Rev. Strouse Selected.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—After writing more than 1,000 letters and traveling 21,000 miles within a year searching for a desirable pastor for the West Presbyterian church, which is situated near the World's Fair grounds, the elders of the church have engaged Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, of Virginia, the evangelist, who recently induced Mrs. Beckham, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, not to attend the inaugural ball, to conduct afternoon and evening services daily throughout the World's Fair period.

FOOT IT TO DAY.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is one generally presented in this form: "Do it today." That is the advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for today—and let that remedy be Dr. Hoesche's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At all druggists.

Perversity of The Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal shed for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the loveliest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."—Chicago Post.

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrup and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Protect the Pastures.

Pastures are injured more by keeping the stock on the land too long than from any other cause. If eaten off too closely the grass is more exposed to winter, and the ground is too bare in summer the blades and roots of the plants will be scorched during a very dry season. It is enough grass is left to protect the soil and cover it. Pastures frequently become exhausted by the constant grazing, when an occasional rest and an application of fertilizer will not only renew them, but largely increase the yield of grass.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Woods higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot in the same place, fences out of repair, gates and barn doors off the hinges or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door yard and at the barn; these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high priced farm may exist, and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living.

Condolence.

Resolved, I, We the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Louisa, Ky., hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to our worthy member, May Butler, in the death of his loved mother.

Our hearts are touched by the thought of his deep bereavement, the heaviest that can befall any of us. May our Father in Heaven bless and care for him through life.

Resolved, II, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the "BIG SANDY NEWS" and a copy be sent to him.

Whereas, Margaret, Rebekah and Kathlon Lackey, long and valued members of the Juvenile Missionary Society at Louisa, Ky., are bowed with grief over the loss of their kind and indulgent father.

Be it resolved, That we their companions and fellow members tender our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of their grief. Our love goes out to them and we would share their great sorrow if possible.

If it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of our society and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News and a typewritten copy sent to each of these bereaved ones.

Shirley C. Burns, Sec.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:—The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Pitts, L. Hanks and H. H. Trundle, under the firm name of Pitts, Hanks & Trundle, has been mutually dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of Pitts & Hanks, composed of J. L. Pitts and L. Hanks; who have taken over the assets of the firm of Pitts, Hanks & Trundle, and will pay and discharge their obligations.

J. L. Pitts,
L. Hanks,
H. H. Trundle.

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

Program.

For Sunday School Convention for District of Little Blaine and Georges Creek, to be held at Charles Saturday, May 28th.
9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises, G. V. Pack.

Welcome, F. L. Moore.
Need of a trained teacher, S. J. Judd.

Helps for Primary Teacher, W. J. Vaughan.
Music: relation to S. S. Work, T. J. Dalton.

Benefits of a Sunday School, J. H. Borders.
Teaching that touches and tells, H. S. Dean.

Recitation, Miss Bertha Spencer.
Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Noon.
1 p. m. Recitation, Miss Nellie Chapman.

Supper, term of office, Amos Thompson.
Laying out Treasures, W. J. Vaughan.

Recitation, Miss Gipsy Spencer.
A Model Sunday School, G. H. Carter.

General Remarks by All.
Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.
The above will be interspersed with music by the Chorus Choir, G. B. Carter, Pres.

Emma Borders, Sec.

MAHAN, W. V.

The saw mill here, owned by Vanant, Kitching & Co., of Ashland, is doing a big business, sawing day and night, with about 130 men.

William Watson, formerly of Webbville, is Superintendent. George Holley got his leg broken Tuesday, on a drift of saw logs, in Paint Creek during a splash. He was taken to the hospital. Also, Asberry Queen got his foot mashed very badly Thursday.

There are several other Lawrence county boys here. Among them are Bill and Dick Carter, Dock Jordan and Millard Row, from Irad. There was a Republican meeting at the Paint Creek school house Thursday night and a free train ran from Mahan. On its return a row came up between some white men and negroes, which resulted in one white man being killed, and two whites and one negro wounded.

Pikeville.

(Times.) Mrs. Nannie Hurbett of Louisa is visiting in Pikeville. Mrs. Hurbett is a niece of T. F. Hatcliff our genial druggist.

Of the five who broke out of jail two weeks ago last night four have been captured; three of them are again taking their meals at the Hotel de l'Etat, the fourth George Mackney is in custody at Welch, W. Va., and he will be brought here in the next two or three days.

Richard Clay is the only one now at large and he will not have many days more of freedom.

Rudolph Sward who killed Bradford is still in a precarious condition and it is not likely he will recover.

Sheriff Will M. Smith is very much improved, and his chances for speedy recovery are now of the best. The doctors now have all faith in his getting well.

James Ratcliff of Cincinnati is visiting in town this week. He is a Pike County boy and has lots of friends here who are glad to see him.

T. L. Cabell, Chief Engineer of construction, and M. O. Hanks, Division Engineer of the C. & O., were in Pikeville today and told the Times man that the road would be completed to Pikeville this fall; that the work is progressing satisfactorily all along the line and there now is nothing in the way to hinder the work.

IRISH CREEK.

Sam Pigg, of Lick Creek is on our creek prospecting for coal. S. D. Wellman, Doc Witten, Demas and Felix Wellman fencd the Wellman grave yard which hadn't been under good fence for fifteen years. Miss Emma Roberts, one of our most popular young ladies purchased a new organ. Miss Ruby Young called on the Misses Roberts Friday. White Whitton, of Cherokee, was on our creek Saturday. Died, on the 23rd, old Uncle Jimmy Young; we are sorry to hear of his death. Little Georgia Kelley returned to her home at Daniels Creek after a three weeks visit to relatives at this place, accompanied by Polly Carter. As madam humor will have it there will be another wedding soon. Mrs. Mary and Hain Carter visited Misses Martha and Kate Moore Sunday. Mrs. Hain Carter is visiting Mrs. Lenio Young.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Hurbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Hurbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

NOTITION.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and has a large attendance. Wantie Minatt, Cecil Hartman and Miss Lona Hartman were calling on friends near here last Friday and returned home Saturday accompanied home by Misses Jessie Maynard and Grace Chapman. Mrs. James Dobbins was shopping at Gallup Monday. Mrs. Annie Holiday, wife of W. E. Holiday, is visiting her parents at this place. Miss Grace Maynard was the guest of Miss Grace Chapman the 16th and 17th. Miss Bertha Hartman was calling on friends near here last Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Maynard is contemplating a visit to her daughter near Gallup soon. Miss Grace Chapman and Miss Jessie Maynard are talking of going to Charleston soon.

Y. Y. Y.

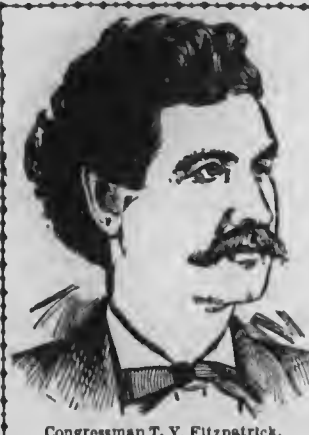
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At One Half the Cost Lion Coffee has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

The Best Paint. United States Paint is the best grade of mixed paint made. It is exactly the same as is sold under the most famous brand in the United States at a high price. All of it is guaranteed. If you either, Snyder Hardware Co.

CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

A Good Tonic. Peruna is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body.

Through the use of Peruna the weakened or overworked nerves resume their natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

Catarrh Cured. All phases of catarrh, acute or chronic, are promptly and permanently cured. It is through its operation upon the nervous system that Peruna has attained such a world-wide reputation as a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Fashion's Mirror.

Lace curtains are to be used lavishly. Narrow dull belts are best for stout women; wide soft folded belts for slim waists.

The girlish boots have caught the popular fancy and are seen on many of our new gowns.

A touch of gilt is seen on imported hats.

Kilt coats are probably the newest modes for girls and are attractive as well as serviceable.

The surprise idea is carried out in many ways and on everything from street gowns to evening toilets.

Everything indicates much gathering, stirring, narrow pleating, ruffles, tucks, and revival of old time "smocking."

The hip yoke will continue in favor, very many skirts, promenade as well as indoor models, beside hang in pressed plaits from the yoke.

Howard's Case Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the life sentence given James B. Howard for the murder of Governor Goebel. Howard had three trials, the first resulting in a death sentence and the next two in life sentences. Judges Burman and O'Hear, Republicans, dissented. It is understood Howard's attorneys will attempt to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

When you want a pleasant phylax try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

YATESVILLE.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday and we hope it will continue so. Misses Jennie Caines, Maud Crank and Alma Higgs who are visiting at Fallsburg all attended Sunday school. Conferred Skeens of Potter, was calling on the fair sex Sunday. Higgs, Horton and son John passed through here enroute to Logan C. H. Saturday. Millard Carter and son Landon, of Blaine, called on his brother George Carter Sr. last week. Chris Crank of Fallsburg, was a caller at John D. Adkins Sunday. Miss Lillian Chambers visited relatives at Bates a few days ago. Jesse Harnard is going to farming right this year. Sowed 30 bushels of oats planted 25 acres of corn and is preparing to plant as many more. Brother H. B. Hinkle will preach at this place next Sunday at half past 10 o'clock. Hon. Am.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

College Brand Clothes

Ironton, Ohio's greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., and Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare. Come see us sure.

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FOR INFORMATION ADDRESS: Geo. E. Clarke, T. P. A. 89 E. Main Street, Lexington. W. A. Garrett, General Manager. W. C. Rineason, General Passenger Agent. CINCINNATI.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

DR. J. M. PRICHARD.

Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

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This is the time of year when you need something to invigorate your system and purify your blood. Get a bottle of pure Sarsaparilla at A. M. Hughes' drug store. There are many kinds of so-called sarsaparilla blood purifiers, but they are not all good. Be sure to get the unadulterated,

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES N. KEOHE
as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is believed in London that the Japanese victory on Yalu river will handicap Russia in her efforts to negotiate a loan.

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce has raised \$7,000 of the \$10,000 which it proposes to offer as a guarantee fund for the State Fair.

By order of the President, a new commission for Dr. Crum, colored, as collector of the part of Charleston, S. C. has been made out and signed.

On Saturday Mr. Roosevelt touched the button and, for the next six months, the St. Louis hotel-keeper will touch the rest.—Louisville Times.

A warrant for \$1,000,000, the first installment of the Panama canal payment, was received at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York Tuesday from the State Department at Washington.

Judge Parker is not the only candidate who has kept his mouth shut on political issues. In 1896 McKinley remained silent on the silver question until he wrote his letter of acceptance.

The official announcement of the attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, the opening day was made Tuesday by President Francis. The total attendance was 187,793. The recorded admissions amounted to 178,423.

Reports from the Yalu river says that the Japanese forces have driven the Russians from seven successive intrenchments, although the Czar's soldiers have fought stubbornly. The consorts at St. Petersburg refuse to give out any of the dispatches from the scene of war, and many wild rumors are afloat in consequence. One report places the Russian casualties at 2,000 men.

The Che Foo correspondent of a London paper says the Japanese have attacked and captured New Chwang, the Russians failing back to protect the railway. (Gen. Kurapatkin, in a report to the Czar, expresses the opinion that 3,000 to 4,000 men were killed in the fight on Yalu river. The Japanese have made another unsuccessful attempt to block the harbor at Port Arthur, sending in a number of fresh ships under escort of torpedo boats. The fresh ships were sunk by the Russian batteries and warships, and the major portion of their crews lost their lives. The Russians claim that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk during the same engagement, but this does not seem to be fully verified by the official report.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and President Roosevelt's personal representative in Kentucky, completely dominated the Republican State Convention in Louisville Tuesday. The platform adopted was a fulsome paean to President Roosevelt, for whom the delegates were instructed to vote at the National Convention in Chicago. Mr. Yerkes was made temporary chairman without opposition, after which ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst, George W. Long and E. E. Underwood, colored, were elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention. Col. Morris B. Belknap, late Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, was mentioned only once during the convention.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

When 10 years old, for many months no one thought I could live because of thin blood. But a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health.—Mrs. E. B. BURKHEAD, Virginia, N. J.

For The Children

Weakness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

CASPER.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with Charley Miller as Supt. The recent rains have greatly hindered farmers from planting corn in this community. Mrs. Clara Lee, who has been here for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at New Martinsville. We are glad to say that Mrs. Tillie Bellomy is convalescent from her recent illness. Will Miller, Jr., of Naples, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman, of Buchanan, visited at Wm. Bellomy's Sunday. Misses Anna and Bertha Miller attended church at Garrett's Chapel Sunday. Will Burnett, of Cannonsburg, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday. Fred Miller visited his parents Sunday. Dock Petty called on Miss Anna Kinner Sunday. Billie Vanhorn and Curtis White attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion Sunday. Misses Clara and Adaline Miller visited their cousin Mrs. Tillie Vanhorn recently. Millard Byington was on East Fork Sunday. Pharoah and Will Miller called on their best girls at Grassland Sunday. Rev. A. J. Frazier, of Rove Creek, is preparing to move to Portsmouth. We are sorry to lose him from our community, as he is a good man. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn visited relatives on Rove Creek Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Easton, of Lizzie, is visiting her parents at Buchanan. There will be church at Sulphur Spring Chapel the third Sunday evening in this month by Rev. Thomas Bellomy. Rev. Thomas Bellomy is on Mud river looking for a new location. Thomas Vanhorn called on his best girl recently. Pansy.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but this is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and \$1.00.

ROVE CREEK.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday. Mrs. O. B. Stamp contemplates a trip to Pocahontas soon. Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has been ill for some time, is no better. Miss Florence Stewart, is visiting friends at Hubbardstown. We are sorry to say Mr. Cleve Stewart is no better. John Stamp and wife, of Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting home folks. Farmers are late with their work on account of rain. Miss Stella Huette was calling here last week. Fred Queen and wife were guests of Miss Alice Tomlin recently. Miss Emma Bryan was shopping at Zella Saturday. Wm. Lambert purchased a fine lot of cattle last week. Aunt Nancy Price, who has been suffering for quite a while, is no better. Little George Stamp who has been suffering from a severe burn is now improving. Miss Emma Workman will leave soon for Portsmouth. Miss Mary Stewart was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and was severely injured. Elton Robinson and wife were visiting their sick mother last week. James Stamp has made quite an improvement on his home by building a new veranda and painting. Jack Petty and son Dock were calling on relatives at this place Sunday. Corrida Harris, who fell and hurt her arm, is better. Born to J. Stewart and wife, a 10th boy. He is all smiles and says it is a fine Democrat. Allen Hicks and wife will leave soon for Joe Harris', at Mingo county, W. Va., where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose them as they are good citizens. Mrs. Wm. Bellomy is no better. Let us hear from Buckskin Bess. Blue Eyed Boxy.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopay, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent nausea by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles and I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 60c at A. M. Hughes.

FALLSBURG.

Many of the men between here and Fallers station and some from Horseford have gone to work for Raabe Blankenship at or near Whitehouse, where he has a big job cutting and hauling logs and peeling tanbark. There was too much rain for them last week and several came home, but have gone back this week. They are having a good Sunday school on Horseford and another on Hewlett branch and there ought to be one at Fallsburg. There are plenty of children here and if some one would organize there would soon be a good attendance and an interesting time. Dr. Rice was called over to Raabe Blankenship last Saturday to set his little boy's broken leg. The fracture was caused by falling over a stone wall. There has been too much rain lately, which puts the farmers back about planting corn. The ground is too wet to plough and those who have planted will have to plough over on account of their corn rotting in the ground. Tip Moore went through here yesterday on his way to Wobville to see his wife, who is in very feeble health. Tip says he will have more than been attend to next court on account of the death of Alexander Lackey. The days are getting so much longer

REASONS WHY

You Should Shop At "The Big Store."

The principal reason is—there is no store so near, so easily reached by convenient ways of travel; so large, so modern, and so well fitted to offer one all the advantages of shopping in a much larger city, as "The Big Store." ANOTHER IS—Your fare is paid on all purchases of \$37.50. You don't have to buy it all at one store either—think of that

And Particularly So This Week.

The weather promises to be very fine. Spring is here in full bloom. If you haven't purchased all your Spring needs there won't be a better time than now. House-cleaning time is upon us. We have prepared for it—have you? There always are a number of things to get at this time. We want you to make a tour of inspection of our entire store—you'll enjoy it. All three floors abound in a splendid array of merchandise and useful articles. If you come this week you'll be in time to take advantage of these specials.

Skirts at Half-Price. Lace Curtains at Half-Price.
\$1.50 Shirt Waists for 95c. Portieres at Half-Price.

The time limit of these sales was extended for one week on account of the past week's inclement weather.

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

Huntington,

West Virginia.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Burr Powell is dangerously ill near Lockwood with typhoid. It is thought he can not recover.

C. P. Snow has been appointed Trainmaster of the Cincinnati district of the C. & O. R. R., with office at Covington.

The C. & O. announces a 10 cents per ton cut on some commodities, including coal, between Cincinnati and Kentucky points. The cut was made on account of a reduction in bridge tolls at Cincinnati.

Eugene Houston, of Virginia, who for about three years has been a fireman on the O. & N. S. division of the C. & O., died in the C. & O. Hospital at Huntington after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Gearheart, from Heaver, was brought to Catlettsburg Saturday by her husband, from the Lexington insane asylum, as cured; but after arrival she became violent again, and almost unmanageable, necessitating her return to the asylum.

Judge Benton refused to vacate the bench at Winchester when an attempt was made to swear him off the bench by the defendants in the \$100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Arbella Marcum against Hargis Brothers, B. F. French and Sheriff Ed Callahan on account of the murder of J. B. Marcum.

V. A. Wilder and Daniel Justice, who were tried in the United States court at Huntington on the charge of bribing witnesses in the King case were found guilty and each fined \$200 and costs. A bond has been granted to them until the September term of the court, when a hearing will be had for increasing the fines.—EX.

Wallace Bailey, who had been attending medical school at St. Louis, came home on a visit to his parents. He was taken sick about the middle of the week, and was quite bad off. Having some symptoms of smallpox, the Board of Health took the matter in hand, and established a rigid quarantine.—Salersville News.

James Scott was called to the city of Frankfort on Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious condition of his sister, Mrs. Landon Lawson. Mrs. Lawson has been in a decline for a number of months as the result of an attack of appendicitis. It is now feared that she will not recover. She is the daughter of J. M. Scott, one of our leading citizens, and the wife of Landon Lawson, former representative of Pike county in the legislature.—Pikeville Independent.

Sola Jackson, daughter of Matt Patrick, died at her home near Salersville of consumption. She was 21 years old, and had been sick a long time. Dury M. Arnett, aged 27, died of paralysis, at the home of his father H. G. Arnett, at Hendricks, this county, on Sunday morning last. He had been sick a long time, and for nearly a year past had been confined to his bed.—Salersville News.

The boom in the Guyana river at Gayandotte broke and over a half million logs belonging to U.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Deposits solicited. Every accommodation consistent with prudent business methods will be extended to our patrons. Small deposits receive as much attention as large ones.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Crane & company of Cincinnati were let loose into the Ohio. It is not likely that C. Crane & company will lose a great deal from the fact that their mills are in Cincinnati and most of the timber will be caught long before reaching there. Parties receive 50 cents a log for catching them, but in the opinion of timber men it is about as cheap as fleeing and lowering.

The coming campaign in West Virginia will be based on the white man's supremacy as far as the Democratic party is concerned. The convention at Charleston put forward this sentiment and there can hardly be a doubt but that this will be the keynote of the present campaign in this State. With the negro disfranchised in the South, West Virginia will become a mecca for the colored race. In this region of the State the negro has commenced to make his appearance in great numbers already.—Williamson West Virginian.

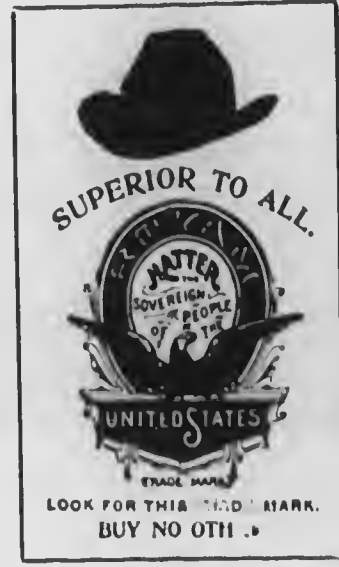
On Sunday, on the Kentucky side, just opposite Glen-Alum, Charles Phillips, son of the notorious Frank Phillips, shot and seriously wounded Jennie Gentry. Some years ago Gentry and Phillips met him one day and without warning, shot him, and the wound came near proving fatal. Sunday Phillips again met Gentry and opened fire on him, two shots taking effect, one breaking his right arm and the other inflicting an ugly wound in the left shoulder. Phillips escaped to this side of the river and is now dodging the officers. A reward has been offered for his capture.—Williamson West Virginian.

George Gillum was arrested at his home early Wednesday morning by Town Marshall Price and Deputy Columbus, on the charge of robbing the East Point Post Office about six months ago. Gillum's arrest was brought about by the confession of George Pennington who is on trial at Pikeville for robbery in that county. Pennington says that he, Gillum, and Dennis Smith of Red Bush

Young Men's Fine Manila Hats

From \$1.25 to \$2.00

Come Early and Get Choice.



They will go like "Hot Cakes."

Also a nice line of Spring Caps for Men and Boys in Yacht Styles.

A Special Line of Ladies' Hose for Spring and Summer.

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LOCATION:—In the new Hackworth building on the corner of Main and Main Cross streets, Louisa, Kentucky.

We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everlastingly invited to call and look the new institution over.

To hear talk with the man who deliriously to call the murderers assassins and kn knix."

The street car strike on the Camden line has been declared off and the old employees returned to work. It lasted six weeks.

Warren M. Meek, editor of The Herald, has been appointed Judge of the Paintsville Police Court in succession to the late Judge M. F. Howes.

Isaac and Henry Jenkins, convicted "doing time" at Frankfort, have been taken to Pikeville to testify against George Pennington for postoffice robbery.

Robert Crockett, a Chesapeake and Ohio railway special agent, with headquarters at Hinton, W. Va., was shot and killed by Tom Owens of Logan county, W. Va., on a Chesapeake and Ohio train, on the Gayandotte branch near Big Ugly, W. Va. Owens had been arrested by a constable and was being tried by a justice of the peace on the charge of attempting to shoot a newsboy. While the trial was in progress on the train, Owens drew a knife, but was disarmed by Crockett and another man. The fight was then put out and Owens fired a shot which killed Crockett. Owens jumped from the train and escaped.—EX.

Speaker Cannon says if the Republican nomination for Vice President were tendered him he would not accept it under any circumstances. Mr. Cannon says he prefers to remain in the House, and will be a candidate for re-election as Speaker if the Republicans control.

GALLUP.
Rev. McT. Peck, of Sunnyside, preached a very interesting sermon at our place Saturday night. Sunday School is progressing nicely. Our teachers do their very best to make school interesting. Mrs. Lillie Peck spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sammons, at Summit. Mrs. Fran McClure visited her sister near Richardson this week. John Chapman and John Workman made a business trip to Walbridge Tuesday. Mrs. B. J. Callaway called on Mrs. W. M. Childers Tuesday. Mrs. W. F. Peck is contemplating a visit to her father's son. Ira Wellman at Walbridge, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday. Misses Thompson returned home Sunday from a visit on Maine. B. J. Callaway returned to his work at Toleville, Pa., after a short stay with home folks. George Chapman and wife spent Sunday with his brother John. Master Johnson Callaway and L. F. Peck spent Wednesday with their grandfather, V. B. Wellman, at Walbridge, and report a fine time. F. Wollman, made a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Peck, Tuesday. Mrs. Freddie Franklin is visiting her daughter near Buchanan. Miss Emma Dobbins returned home from school Friday. Mr. Maynard and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Sheridan Dobbins Sunday. Let us hear from Walbridge. Guess Who.
WANTED:—To buy Five Hundred cords of tan bark delivered to any Station on the C & O between Prestonsburg and Louisa.
Jay H. Northup.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

FREE! FREE!

In Order to More Thoroughly introduce our work and dental specialties to the people of Louisa and vicinity we will for the next 30 days

Extract Teeth Free.

We will take you the very best set of teeth for \$5, and guarantee them for five years. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. If our prices do not tempt you think of all the torture of toothache and at least decide to give on a call and get our advice FREE. We have the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

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Coville, W. Va.

UNDECEASED.

Amelia was loved by two brothers. They completely cut out all the oil. But Amelia was left. To marry them both. So she still hangs around at her mother's.

Lee Cream Freezers at Sullivan's.

Judge R. T. Burns has had his residence painted.

Southern German Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Born May 2nd, to Eli Wells and wife, a boy.

U. W. Gannell is having his store building painted.

White Mountain Freezer are the best, at Sullivan's.

Wm. Pollard, of Round Bottom, is still very sick.

For first class photograph work go to Luther.

Sullivan's for Oranges, Bananas and fresh vegetables.

Fred Lynch has been suffering from asthma and measles.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has opened an ice cream parlor on Madison street.

Mrs. Fannie Wade is teaching a select school at her home on Perry Street.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee. The only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson has been sick several days, threatened with fever.

Baseball goods of all kinds at Conley's store—gloves, bats, balls and bats.

We are cutting prices on ladies dress goods more than ever before. Louisa Hargain Store.

Buy a set of boxing gloves and get fun and exercise. On sale at Conley's store.

The rooms over the office recently occupied by H. C. Sullivan are being papered.

Mostly of Fitch and Pitt, the two most popular games of the day, at Conley's store.

A wholesale dry goods house is one of the new enterprises proposed for Louisa.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze is better and the family and friends are now very hopeful.

Will save you from 25c to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes at the Louisa Hargain Store.

Dr. F. D. Mareum has rented Mrs. Pritchard's house, which has been occupied by Mr. Craig.

Rev. W. M. Washington will hold service at the Old Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, is now doing business at his new gallery in lower Louisa.

It is reported that a first-class planing mill will be located at Louisa in the near future.

Henry A. Fortis, age 30, and Miss Ida See, 28, were married at the home of Mont See on May 1st.

Prof. F. H. Holmer has accepted a position as teacher in the Philippines and will soon leave for Manila.

Miss Margaret O'Brien left yesterday to accept a position at Logan, W. Va., as cashier of a mining company.

Mrs. N. D. Waldeck held No. 166, which got the silver tea set given away at the Elsie Improvement Co's. store.

T. P. Salyer has purchased the remainder of the D. J. Hurchett piece of ground in south Louisa and will build on it.

Rev. W. S. Lambos, of the Christian Church, will preach at the M. E. Church in Louisa Friday evening of this week.

The samples of Luther's work will convince you that he is a first class photographer. Call at the gallery in lower Louisa.

Got our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and bran, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

A number of song books belonging to the M. E. Church, South, are missing from the building. Those having copies are requested to return them at once. T. W. Crockett.

Cooper-Preston.

The Paintsville Herald says:—"Mr. John H. Cooper, a leading business man of Louisa, and Manager of the Singer Manufacturing Co's branch office, was married to Miss Beatrice Preston, one of the social favorites, Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's aunt Mrs. W. W. Stafford, on Main street. Rev. A. L. Williams, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Cooper left this morning for Louisa, his future home. Lack of space forbids a more detailed account of the happy occasion, at this time.

Mr. Cooper took the Louisa people by surprise in this matter. The bride has not yet arrived here, but Mr. Cooper will bring her tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Cooper is the successful manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company's business in this section, and his headquarters have been at Louisa for nearly three years. He has been busy since his return from Paintsville in receiving congratulations from his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at the Arlington Hotel at least for a few weeks and perhaps permanently.

We are glad to inform our readers that Louisa has a first-class dentist. Dr. L. D. Jones, late member of the firm of Jones & Pippin, and former instructor to the Dental Department of the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is now permanently located in our town. Dr. Jones extracts teeth without pain, but uses neither gas, chloroform, ether, nor cocaine—You will make no mistake by calling on Dr. Jones, when in need of the services of a competent dentist. Room No. 29 Arlington Hotel. Patients will please enter through the north door of Hotel.

Sheridan's Mastodon Minstrels showed to a good-sized audience at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday night. The program was good and was well executed. Some of the numbers were excellent. The two boys, Hughes and Lampton, do their turns in remarkably good style. The juggling act by Conners brought forth much applause. The audience seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment and applauded liberally.

Hon. G. W. Castle, of Washington, was here this week on his way to Johnson county to look after some land interests of John G. Cartledge. Mr. Castle has decided to return to Louisa and resume the practice of law. He will come about July 1st, as that is the time at which he will get possession of his residence here. Mr. Castle formerly enjoyed a good practice and will doubtless do so in the future.

Dr. M. O. Watson went to Washington Tuesday to testify in behalf of the government in the case against Harriet, of Baltimore, who formerly held a high position in the Postoffice department. Harriet is said to have made a large sum of money by extorting from "on the side" for illegal favors. He will probably get a heavy sentence.

A great deal of timber passed down Big Sandy during the last seven or eight days. The rise did not reach the headwaters of the river, and only a few of the creeks sent out the timber that has been awaiting water. Several steamboats reached Pikeville. The water was worth thousands of dollars to the valley.

Chas. Layman was married in Ironton recently to Miss Ella Jones, daughter of John T. Jones. They have gone to housekeeping there. Mr. Layman is a very successful salesman for a music-house, and bears a good reputation. The bride is well known in this vicinity and very popular in her circle of friends.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Jacob Ezrasky, proprietor of the Louisa Hargain Store, and Miss Lillie Cohen, of Cincinnati, which is to take place at the bride's home on May 15th. They will come to Louisa a few days later, and will go to housekeeping as soon as a residence can be procured.

A called meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S. will meet with Mrs. John O. Burns Tuesday May 10th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be considered and acted upon.

Mrs. F. T. H. Wallace, Sec'y.

M. G. Wolford, the stone contractor, has arranged to establish a brick plant at this place for the manufacture of common red brick. He has obtained a suitable piece of ground from Snyder Bros., and will go to work at once.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store and your clothing at a clothing store. In other words, buy them from Shipman & Ragland, the specialists in shoes, clothing and gents furnishings.

Dr. York was at Hubbardstown, W. Va., yesterday to see John Morrell, who is sick.

For Sale: Good orange, in first class condition. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

PRESTONBURG.

Since our last correspondence there have been several changes of residence and another prominent citizen added to our town. Mr. J. P. Harris, the new citizen, has purchased the property where D. O. Harman has resided for several years, and Mr. Harman has purchased the adjoining property belonging to Henry Fitzpatrick and the Spradlin heirs for the sum of \$1100. Mr. Harman is diligently employed in repairing and improving his new residence. Mr. Fitzpatrick has moved to his property on Burgess street. Prof. A. E. Wikezer, a member of the faculty of the E. K. N. and Prestonburg college, disconnected himself with the school and recently left, together with his wife for Valparaiso, where it is supposed he will assume a higher position in education. During his connection with the Prestonburg College, he made it very manifest that he was an excellent teacher, possessing those qualities which are so essential to every successful teacher. He made many warm friends, and every one was sorry of his departure. His wife was successful and enthusiastic teacher in education.

Jack May, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now, we are glad to report, rapidly convalescing, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to get out again. Mr. May is our County Attorney, and he is commended for his work, as he never neglects his duty pertaining to his respective office. I don't think there will be any one to condemn his administration except those who are engaged in the liquor traffic who are so rigidly oppressed by his scrupulous performance of his duty. During the April term of court there were three murder cases tried. Melvin Hall sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. McCurry and Milt Butler, the negro laborer on the C. & O. R. R. line opposite Prestonburg accidentally lost his life a few days ago by a very trivial circumstance. In his efforts to move some rocks with his pick he held himself and he fell backwards with such force that the shock killed him instantly.

New Watchmaker and Optician. A first-class watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and optician has been engaged for Conley's store and is due to arrive here in a few days. He is the highest started and best recommended of any watchmaker that has yet been here. He is married, and expects to remain with this position permanently. Save your work for him.

Contract To Be Let.

Plans and specifications for the new city building for Louisa are at Sullivan & Stewart's office for the inspection of contractors. Sealed bids will be received until noon of May 14th for constructing this building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. A. Nickel, Civil Eng. Com.

A Few Timely Remarks.

New line of gold and filled watch cases just in at Conley's store. Full line of movements, from the cheapest to the 21-jeweled. We can fit you out with any size or grade in any combination of case and movement. Every thing guaranteed as represented.

Mr. John H. Lyon, traveling salesman for Smith-Hiscoe Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, was called to his home at Abingdon, Va., last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Lyons many friends will regret to learn this, and hope for his father's speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Peters, who left here Monday of last week for Findlay, Ohio, had a narrow escape in a wreck on the N. & W. near Circleville. One man was killed and several injured. Miss Peters received a few bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

The family of W. Craig left Monday for Petersburg, Va., where they will reside. Mr. Craig has a position as road master on the N. & W. from Norfolk to Crew. We are sorry to lose this estimable family and wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and daughter Jean will arrive at Louisa about June 1st to visit relatives. They are now at Santa Fe, N. M., visiting Mrs. Mauger, daughter of Mrs. McClure.

T. S. Salyer has begun the erection of a new dwelling on one of the lots purchased of D. J. Hurchett. Ten has built more houses in Louisa than any one else, with one or two possible exceptions.

Drs. Bromley and York have rented the room adjoining their office and will occupy both. The rooms are being painted and papered.

Those who want painting done will do well to call on Floyd Wellman, who does all kinds of inside and outside work in the best manner.

Will give big reduction during the next seven days on faces and embroideries, call and see me. Louisa Hargain Store.

Appellate Court Reverses.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the case of Jas. McGuire, Sr., & Co., vs. W. G. Whit, & Co. The amount involved was the purchase price of the Whit property four miles below Louisa, with interest for 22 years. The lower court decided in favor of Whit. The Court of Appeals gives judgment to McGuire. The attorneys for McGuire are H. C. Sullivan and W. D. O'Neal.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, April 27, 1904:

J. M. Birchett, Horve Fugott, J. M. Jostus, Willie Johnson, Nora Marcum, H. Z. Jordan, Millie Pige.

A. M. Hughes, P. M.

F. H. Yates has received a check for \$5,000 for Mrs. Mary Hazelton, covering the life insurance policy held by Mr. Hazelton in the Mutual of New York. Mr. Hazelton had paid only two premiums on this policy. The payment was made immediately upon receipt of proofs of death, as is the custom of the great Mutual. Mr. Hazelton was in perfect health and passed an unusually good examination when he bought the policy and fully expected to live out the period of twenty years which would have been required to mature the policy. This only goes to show how uncertain is health and life even to those who have the best prospects of this kind.

George Vannorn, brakeman on the C. & O. local, had his left hand lacerated while coupling cars near the depot Tuesday morning. The injury was attended to by the company surgeon.

The City Council has very properly ordered the streets cleaned up and will enforce the ordinance against throwing out paper and rubbish.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, the contractor, who has been down with typhoid fever for a month, is improving steadily. His temperature is now normal.

Farmers—test "BLACK MAMMY." Its excellence proved by a test.

MATTIE.

Our Union Sunday school is getting along fine and we anticipate a prosperous school through the whole year. Children's Day service will be held on the fourth Sunday in June. The program will be sent in for publication. Married on the 20 ult., Dillon Moore to Miss Martha Henry. May peace and happiness attend their pathway through life. The sick of our community are all getting better except Wm. Thompson (H. T. son) who is very ill with blood poison. Whooping cough is raging on our creek. Bird children is talking of farming with Colonel Ward this season. Jesse McKinster went to Hurshy fork of Blaine the other day on professional business.

Notice.

Always look for the first-class watchmaker located at G. V. Burton's store, Lock ave., Louisa, Ky. All work done on a positive guarantee. 12 years experienced watchman. Henry Young, jeweler.



Fancy Vests

are useful because you can wear them with almost any sort of coat and trousers.

Ornamental too—our rich line of washable fancy vests proves that. Stop in and ask to see them. \$4.50 and up, to order.

All styles are good this season—single and double-breasted; with and without a collar.

SHIPMAN & RAGLAND, Louisa, Kentucky. Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. G. Biggs was in Pikeville last week.

Billie Hiffe was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

John T. Jones and wife are here from Ironton.

Mrs. S. J. Justice went to Ironton Wednesday.

Judge R. F. Vinson was in Ashland Tuesday.

R. A. Stone was down from Prestonburg last week.

P. C. Turner made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Ida Branham visited at Lockwoods this week.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, of Frutty, is here visiting relatives.

J. C. Thomas was at home from Cincinnati over Sunday.

A. J. Loar and son Fred attended the Circus in Huntington.

Miss Paralee Clark has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Robert Burchett returned Sunday from a visit in Pikeville.

Mrs. J. L. Caray was in Ironton Tuesday. So was Rehlason's circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickle have returned from a week's visit in Ironton.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his little daughter, Virginia.

Miss Nettie and Jesse Whit, of Russell, are visiting Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Miss Mollie Bromley, of Louisa, is visiting at Hollywood.—Independent.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and sister Willie Frazier were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Shay, of Enterprise, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. O. Pierce.

Mrs. James Sowards, of Pikeville, was here Monday to see Mrs. H. A. Scholze.

L. H. Huff was here from Huntington Monday the guest of Wm. Remmel's family.

J. A. Abbott came down from Beaver Sunday for a visit to his family at this place.

Misses Nell and Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher, were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Beavers, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Frasher, at Fort Gay.

Mrs. G. H. Vinson and little daughter, Frances and Helen, left Friday for a visit in Huntington.

Grover Meek has returned from Philadelphia where he has been attending Jefferson Medical College.

Misses Minnie Reynolds and Mollie Bromley and Mrs. A. W. Bromley were in Huntington Tuesday.

Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Miss Stella Conley and Mrs. M. F. Conley, were in Cincinnati this week.

G. W. Castle, of Washington City, passed through Louisa Monday on his way to Martin county on a business trip.

City Editor F. Don Orcutt, of the Ashland Independent, accompanied the Ashland minstrels to Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell May, of Tazewell, Va., passed through Louisa Friday enroute to Prestonburg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Davidson.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, Mrs. G. T. Hatcher and Miss Mollie Bromley went to Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington in the interest of the church carnival to be held here some time this month.

Mrs. May, widow of the late Col. A. J. May, of Tazewell, Va., was here with her little baby on their way to Prestonburg, for a visit to relatives. Virginia wears the laurels from "Old Kentucky" for this young hopeful was born and christened a "Colonel." Our youngest titled are generally at least eighteen years of age.—Ashland Independent.

Dr. J. F. York, who has been confined to his room for the past week, was operated on Monday for an abscess. Dr. Russell, of Cincinnati, did the surgical work, assisted by Drs. Bruns, of Ceredo; Smiley, of Catlettsburg, and York of Louisa. The operation was successful and the patient is improving rapidly. The abscess was caused by the Dr. having swallowed a silver from a toothpick—Ceredo Advance.

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